

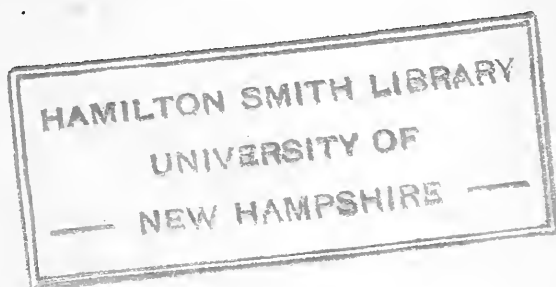
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF GILFORD



YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1921





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OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
TAX COLLECTOR, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
SCHOOL BOARD AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

TOWN of GILFORD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1921

ALSO A TABULAR STATEMENT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND
DEATHS.

CONCORD, N. H.
EVANS PRINTING COMPANY
1921

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator

ORMAN M. SANBORN

Town Clerk

LOUIS E. ROE

Selectmen

JOHN A. HAMMOND OTIS S. ROBERTS
FRED R. WEEKS

Treasurer

OSCAR V. RAND

Library Trustees

WILBUR F. MORRILL LIZZIE A. SANBORN
HERMAN E. OLSEN

Highway Agent

DANIEL M. WILLARD

Collector of Taxes

LOUIS E. ROE

Supervisors

LELAND M. JAMES WILBUR F. MORRILL
WILLIAM I. HARRIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

ORMAN M. SANBORN OTIS S. ROBERTS
FRED R. WEEKS

Health Officer

LOUIS E. ROE

Special Police

F. S. PARKER O. BURT WEEKS
GUY H. STODDARD

Representative to the General Court

OSCAR V. RAND

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Gifford:

We are pleased to present, herewith, our annual report, combined with the treasurer's report, also the reports of the town clerk, collector of taxes, highway agents, library trustees, trustees of trust funds, and school board, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

In accordance with chapter 129, section 8, Laws of 1917, we publish the following budget of estimated requirements for the ensuing year:

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Previous Year.	Estimate for Ensuing Year.
From State:		
Railroad tax,	\$511.29	\$511.29
Savings bank tax	941.47	941.47
For Highways:		
State aid maintenance,	687.65	1,000.00
Trunk line construction,	2,635.65	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Interest received on taxes,	8.40	25.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	252.32	250.00
Nomination papers,	12.00	

EXPENDITURES.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

The same appropriation as last year is recommended, \$1,500.

Memorial Day: The Memorial Day committee's report shows that an appropriation of \$40 is needed.

Public Library: We recommend an appropriation of \$200 this year.

Old Home Day: As our Old Home Day celebration was, we believe, greatly appreciated by all of our people, we believe it should be continued, and recommend an appropriation of \$100.

Highways and Bridges:

Conditions beyond our control one year ago necessitated the expenditure of nearly one-half of net amount we had available for repairing and building highways and bridges, to keep our roads open during the severe snow storms, and the excessive rains which followed throughout the summer made road maintenance extremely difficult. Therefore, there is but a very small balance unexpended in this department, and it would seem necessary that we appropriate \$7,000, the same as last year.

Trunk Line Construction:

Another piece of road was built last year, namely, "Ames Hill," on the Winnebaukee trunk line.

We recommend that the town continue its policy of appropriating a sufficient sum to continue the construction of this road. Amount required this year, \$823.81.

Our State and County Taxes, amounting to \$5,107.15, will doubtless be much higher this year, and your selectmen can see no possibility of increasing our present assessed valuation, and if our tax rate is to be kept anywhere near as low as it is now, the most serious consideration should be given each appropriation in both town and school meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,
FRED R. WEEKS,

Selectmen.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1920.

	Number	Value
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	21,455	\$872,780
Horses,	201	28,506
Mules,	1	50
Oxen,	22	2,960
Cows,	453	33,469
Other neat stock,	271	14,890
Sheep,	254	2,661
Hogs,	17	470
Fowls,	468	940
Portable mills,	3	2,500
Boats and launches,	15	5,180
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,		8,150
Money on hand or on deposit,		62,126
Stock in trade,		10,000
Aqueducts,		400

\$1,045,082

Polls, 223

APPROPRIATIONS AND ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$3,451.00
County tax,	1,656.15
Town charges,	1,500.00
Memorial Day,	40.00
Public library,	200.00
Highways and bridges, trunk line construction,	533.00
Highways and bridges,	7,000.00
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Town appropriations and assessments,	\$14,380.15
School money:	
\$5.00 on each \$1,000 of inventory,	\$5,225.41
For high school tuition,	800.00
For deficiency appropriation,	2,000.00
For <i>per capita</i> tax,	300.00
For salaries,	142.00
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Total school appropriations,	8,467.41
Soldiers' bonus, \$2.00 on 205 polls,	410.00
Overlay,	192.18
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Total,	\$23,449.74
Total amount of inventory,	\$1,045,082.00
Taxes on \$100 for all purposes,	2.14
Amount of soldiers' exemptions,	5,300.00
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Number of polls, 223.	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD IN BELKNAP COUNTY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1921.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$5,456.80
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
(a) Joint highway accounts, unex- pended balances in state treasury, maintenance,	\$84.38
(b) Joint highway accounts, unex- pended balances in state treasury, trunk line con- struction,	333.67
Taxes not collected:	
(a) Levy of 1920,	4,894.94
(b) Levy of 1920, added tax,	61.68
Tax sales not redeemed,	971.43
	<hr/> 6,346.10
Total assets,	<hr/> \$11,802.90
Grand total,	\$11,802.90
Surplus, January 31, 1920,	\$4,893.06
Surplus, January 31, 1921,	5,982.04
Increase of surplus,	1,088.98

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owed by the town:	
Appropriation for reward, unexpended,	\$100.00
State and town joint highway accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balances in town treasury,	4,296.49

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:

Ministerial and literary funds,	\$1,360.00
Unexpended balance, highway appropriation,	64.37
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Total liabilities,	\$5,820.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus),	5,982.04
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Grand total,	\$11,802.90

RECEIPTS.

CURRENT REVENUE.

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920,	\$23,449.74
Less discounts and abatements, 1920,	689.20
Less uncollected, 1920,	4,894.94
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$17,216.60
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$3,	24.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at \$5,	625.00
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	4,109.46

Total of above collections,	\$21,975.06
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Tax sales redeemed,	289.13
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From state:

For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance,	\$687.65
(d) For trunk line construction,	2,635.48
Railroad tax,	511.29
Savings bank tax,	941.47

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	\$133.06
Interest received on taxes,	8.40
Abatements from collector,	689.20
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	252.32
Nomination papers,	12.00
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	\$5,870.87

Total current revenue receipts,	<hr/>
	\$28,135.06

Total receipts from all sources,	<hr/>
	\$28,135.06

Cash on hand February 1, 1920,	<hr/>
	4,865.62

Grand total,	<hr/>
	\$33,000.68

PAYMENTS.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES.

General government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$669.47
Town officers' expenses,	277.82
Election and registration expenses,	181.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	71.55

Protection of persons and property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	22.00
Fire department, including forest fires,	53.15
Health,	214.85

Highways and bridges:

State aid maintenance,	1,618.88
Town maintenance,	5,355.34
Street lighting,	62.52
General expenses of highway department,	59.25

Libraries:

Libraries,	200.00
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Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day exercises and Old Home Day,	\$140.00
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Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town,	449.83
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Abatements,	689.20
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$10,065.76
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anti-	
cipation of taxes,	\$81.60

Total interest payments,	81.60
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Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

Federal aid construction,	\$2,828.90
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New equipment,	450.00
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Total outlay payments,	3,278.90
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state,	\$3,861.00
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Taxes paid to county,	1,656.15
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Payments to school districts,	8,600.47
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	14,117.62
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$27,543.88
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921,	5,456.80
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Grand total,	\$33,000.68
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Description.	Value.
Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Libraries, furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Fire department, equipment,	100.00
Highway department, lands and buildings,	300.00
Equipment,	800.00
Materials and supplies,	200.00
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	\$5,400.00

CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. HAMMOND,
OTIS S. ROBERTS,
FRED R. WEEKS,

Selectmen.

OSCAR V. RAND, *Treasurer.*

Date January 31, 1921.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN OFFICERS.

Detail 1.

Selectman, John A. Hammond,	\$145.50	
Selectman, Otis S. Roberts,	132.50	
Selectman, Fred R. Weeks,	108.00	
Selectman, Orman M. Sanborn,	24.00	
Town clerk, Louis E. Roe,	50.47	
Treasurer, Oscar V. Rand,	50.00	
Auditor, Charles E. Sleeper,	3.00	
Auditor, Leon E. Morrill,	3.00	
Auditor, Fred R. Weeks,	3.00	
Collector of taxes, Louis E. Roe,	150.00	
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		\$669.47

EXPENSES.

Postage,	\$26.00	
Bonds for officers,	32.50	
Edw. L. Lydiard, copying conveyances,	8.00	
Books and stationery,	19.94	
Printing town reports,	147.50	
Clerical work, Alice W. Hammond,		
copying tax book,	8.00	
Clerical work, John A. Hammond,		
copying invoice book,	20.00	
H. Thurlow Ames, boat hire,	10.00	
John A. Hammond, cash paid out,	5.88	
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		\$277.82

Detail 2—Election and Registration Expenses.

Moderator, Thomas E. Hunt,	\$3.00
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Moderator, Orman M. Sanborn,	\$6.00	
Supervisor, Leland M. James,	30.00	
Supervisor, Wilbur F. Morrill,	37.50	
Supervisor, William I. Harris,	27.00	
Ballot inspector, Leon E. Morrill,	9.00	
Ballot inspector, Samuel W. Smith,	9.00	
Ballot inspector, Sam L. Grant,	9.00	
Ballot inspector, Harvey E. Rand,	3.00	
Ballot inspector, Howard M. James,	6.00	
Constable, Ahira H. Bacon,	6.00	
Constable, Charles W. Hunt,	3.00	
Constable, W. Stark Weeks,	3.00	
Constable, Maurice W. Sawyer,	6.00	
Helen F. Glynes, copying check list,	2.00	
Laconia Press Association, printing ballots,	5.00	
Howard M. James, labor on voting booths,	9.90	
Mrs. Fred R. Weeks, supper for elec- tion officers,	7.50	
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		\$181.90

Detail 3—Tax Sales.

Land and buildings occupied by Edwin Aldrich,	\$5.76
John L. Aldrich, house and land, Lib- erty Hill,	5.76
Thomas Dame homestead,	39.09
Everett J. Frohock, John Pape home- stead,	7.18
Everett J. Frohock homestead,	19.52
Howard M. James homestead,	29.89
Land and buildings occupied by E. L. and L. E. Blackey,	12.78
Land and buildings occupied by Chas. L. Dockham,	6.18

Land and buildings, George W. Ben-		
nett place,	\$3.13	
Mae Lancaster, cottage and lot,	2.27	
John G. Randlett homestead,	12.78	
Josie B. Sargent, heirs of homestead,	19.79	
Charles Terrell, homestead,	75.11	
W. W. Watson, homestead,	51.59	
Richard W. Weston, homestead,	20.15	
Henry G. Erving, cottage and lot,	13.46	
Noah Gilman, heirs of land,	3.24	
Sadie LaCroix, land,	2.57	
Corrine R. Morely, unfinished buildings,	15.08	
E. D. Mason, cottage and lot,	11.76	
George L. Patterson, cottage and lot,	15.08	
Charles W. Wilmot, cottage and lot,	32.18	
Mildred L. Brenman, cottage,	8.36	
Eva M. Thompson, cottage and lot,	32.18	
Walter N. Weirs, lot,	4.94	
	<hr/>	\$449.83

Detail 4—Town Hall.

Fred A. Young, insurance,	\$20.00	
Oscar V. Rand, wood,	6.00	
Cook Lumber Co., lumber,	8.60	
J. A. Hammond, cash paid for hard-		
ware,	4.97	
A. H. Bacon, labor,	5.00	
George A. Dow, lamps and supplies,	6.98	
Fred R. Weeks, wood,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$71.55

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 5—Police.

O. Burt Weeks, special police,	\$12.00	
Lawrence A. Foss, auto hire,	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$22.00

Detail 6—Fire.

Charles H. Gove, forest fires,	\$48.15	
Charles H. Gove, care of extinguishers,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$53.15

Detail 7—Health.

R. C. Morrill, burying animals,	\$12.00	
Louis E. Roe, health officer, George Johnson family,	21.00	
Dr. Chester L. Smart, services in Otis A. Rowe case,	7.00	
Dr. Park R. Hoyt, services in Otis A. Rowe case,	14.00	
L. E. Roe, nurse furnished Howard Roberts family, scarlet fever case,	65.00	
L. E. Roe, supplies for George H. Johnson family, scarlet fever case,	31.35	
Dr. E. P. Hodgdon, medical services, scarlet fever case,	44.50	
Dr. J. G. Quimby, medical services, scarlet fever case,	16.00	
L. E. Roe, services as health officer,	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$214.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Balance from 1919,	\$325.06	
State contribution, 1920,	400.00	
Town contribution, 1920,	809.44	
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Total joint fund,		\$1,534.50

EXPENDITURES.

Gully Road.

Daniel Willard, labor,	\$12.00
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Lincoln Hatch, labor	\$12.80
Walter Sargent, labor,	3.60
O. M. Sanborn, labor,	18.00
A. H. Bacon, labor,	9.20
Fred R. Weeks, labor,	12.80
Lawrence Foss, labor,	12.80
Wilbur Morrill, labor,	18.40
Arthur Eaton, labor,	5.60
Charles L. Smith, gravel,	25.90

Total expended on Gully Road,	\$131.10
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Winnetoesaukee Road.

Walter S. Smith, patrolman,	\$797.94
Everett Sanborn, labor,	24.60
Alfred Smith, labor,	4.80
Judson Kenny, labor,	4.80
Howard James, labor,	24.00
Iver Olsen, labor,	6.90
W. B. Marden, labor,	21.20
Charles Roberts, labor,	7.20
Ansel B. Sawyer, labor,	32.80
Charles Hunt, labor	2.40
Leon Tilton, labor, .	1.60
F. R. Varney, labor,	24.80
Wm. I. Harris, labor,	10.00
Curtis Leavitt, labor,	3.60
C. R. Varney, labor,	12.40
Howard Roberts, labor,	3.60
Daniel Willard, labor,	12.00
Arthur Eaton, labor,	10.80
Felix Rattee, labor,	45.00
Elwin Batchelder, labor,	3.00
Savage Bros., labor,	19.20
Wilfred Rouix, labor,	6.00

E. Tardif, labor,	\$2.00	
Frank N. Page,	391.64	
Wm. I. Harris,	4.90	
F. R. Varney,	5.50	
Chas. Terrell,	2.00	
Ernest Osgood,	3.10	
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Total expended on Winnepesaukee Road,	\$1,487.78	
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Total expenditures,	\$1,618.88	
Overdraft due from state,	84.38	
Town expenditures,	\$1,618.88	
Paid by state, engineering and paint,	\$37.41	
State to town,	687.65	
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Total state expenditures,	\$725.06	

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Unexpended balance, federal,	\$2,424.76	
Unexpended balance, town,	33.41	
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Balance of joint fund,	\$2,458.17	

EXPENDITURES.

Pay rolls,	\$2,475.34
R. Morrill Ames, light road,	4.04
Charles H. Watson, conveying men,	180.00
L. A. Foss, conveying men,	9.00
Louis E. Roe, conveying men,	2.00
James N. Ames, gravel,	111.10
Daniel Willard, sharpening tools,	1.80
Perry E. Hunt, posts,	10.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber,	1.92

Fred C. Sanborn, use of barn,	\$18.00	
Wallace Building Co., cement,	15.70	
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Total town payments,	\$2,828.90	
Engineering and paint, paid by state,	122.95	
Charge from town highway account,		
bridge railing,	30.00	
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		\$2,981.85
Overdraft, town expenditure,		\$523.68

DETAIL STATEMENT OF CASH PAID FOR LABOR.

Daniel Willard,	\$211.13	
Wilbur F. Morrill,	407.10	
Orman M. Sanborn,	293.78	
Louis Drapeau,	362.70	
A. L. Hatch,	130.21	
A. H. Bacon,	180.46	
H. Frank Bacon,	114.24	
Arthur Hersey,	130.00	
Alfred Smith,	26.00	
John Robinson,	145.13	
Charles Sanders,	164.69	
Guy Sanborn,	148.07	
Judson Kenny,	145.82	
Fred R. Weeks,	8.01	
Frank N. Page,	8.00	
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		\$2,475.34

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—TOWN ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$7,000.00	
Unexpended balance, 1919 appropria-		
tion,	416.92	
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		\$7,416.92
Less permanent improvement money		
for trunk line construction,	\$1,066.00	

Less amount transferred to S. A. maintenance,	\$809.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,875.44
Net amount for repairing highways,		<hr/> \$5,541.48

PAYMENTS.

Wilbur F. Morrill, payrolls,	\$1,440.51
George W. Lamprey, payrolls,	510.68
Daniel Willard, payrolls,	2,997.60
Felix Rattee, road breaking,	214.00
Peter Drouin, 1919 account,	6.67
J. C. Follett, gravel,	5.00
Cook Lumber Co., lumber,	2.60
A. T. Quimby, dynamite, etc.,	14.50
A. H. Bacon, gravel,	1.00
W. E. Weeks, gravel,	3.00
W. W. Watson estate, gravel,	1.00
Leon E. Morrill, bridge timber,	2.00
Charles E. Tuttle, repairing public wharf,	20.00
Daniel Willard, dynamite,	24.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe,	92.18
Perry E. Hunt, posts,	28.00
Charles L. Smith, gravel,	3.85
William I. Harris, gravel,	4.60
W. E. Weeks, gravel,	3.40
A. H. Bacon, lighting street lights and supplies,	62.52
Charles H. Gove, blacksmith work,	6.75
John M. Guay, painting signs,	4.90
Wallace Building Co., shovels,	9.65
Boulia-Gorrell Co., spruce plank,	5.85
Otis S. Roberts, repairs on wharf,	2.10

Delphine Labonte, field damage,	\$10.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,477.11
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$64.37

SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Paid Orman M. Sanborn, District Treasurer.

School money by law,	\$5,225.41	
“ “ for high school tuition,	800.00	
“ “ deficiency appropriation,	2,000.00	
“ “ <i>per capita</i> tax,	300.00	
“ “ salaries,	142.00	
Dog license money,	133.06	
	<hr/>	\$8,600.47

ABATEMENTS, LIST 1920.

George W. Allen, poll tax,	\$5.00	
John S. Batchelder, poll tax,	5.00	
John L. Rollins, poll tax,	5.00	
Martin L. Lane, wrongfully assessed,	2.14	
Felix Rattee, horses wrongfully assessed,	7.47	
Mrs. M. A. Whitcomb, money wrongfully assessed,	230.17	
Miss M. Ethel Whitcomb, money wrongfully assessed,	222.90	
Miss H. May Whitcomb, money wrongfully assessed,	187.68	
Sadie LaCroix, wrongfully assessed,	1.28	
Frank Smith, error,	4.28	
Cora E. Hayward,	8.00	
George E. Sanborn,	4.28	
S. Jennie Capp, watering trough,	3.00	
Bert F. Swain, watering trough,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$689.20

CERTIFICATE.

GILFORD, N. H., February 17, 1921.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Gilford, have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, trustees of trust funds, trustees of public library, Memorial Day committee, and Old Home Day Association, and find them correctly cast, and properly vouched, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1921.

LEON E. MORRILL,
CHARLES E. SLEEPER,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILFORD, N. H., JANUARY 31, 1921.

Date of creation.	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
Aug. 18, 1896	Julia A. Ladd	New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$1,000.00	4	\$373.29	\$54.92	.....	\$428.12
Apr. 30, 1918	"	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,215.68	4	387.61	24.12	.....	411.72
Feb. 8, 1916	Mary J. Gove	U. S. Bond, 3d Loan	1,000.00	4	7.71	42.50	\$32.00	18.21
Mar. 25, 1913	Lydia F. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.77	4.08	4.00	1.85
Oct. 4, 1901	Etiza Blaisdell	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4	18.66	4.72	2.00	21.38
Dec. 15, 1913	Simon Rowe	Laconia Savings Bank	53.76	4	21.87	3.04	2.00	22.91
Jan. 6, 1915	Sarah F. Rowe	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	4	1.03	4.04	2.00	1.67
Feb. 28, 1914	John P. Smith	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	75.00	4	.25	3.00	2.50	3.00
Sept. 2, 1913	Levi Grant	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4	72.77	18.88	.....	91.65
Dec. 7, 1915	Wealthy C. Leavitt	City Savings Bank	50.00	4	15.73	2.54	.....	18.27
June 28, 1905	Benjamin Weeks	City Savings Bank	100.00	4	3.01	4.16	4.50	2.67
Oct. 6, 1902	Samuel H. Blaisdell	Laconia Savings Bank	100.00	4	5.38	4.24	4.00	5.57
Nov. 11, 1902	Lucy M. Rand	City Savings Bank	151.00	4	38.15	5.56	2.00	41.71
Jan. 3, 1911	Sarah G. Wadley	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4	16.76	2.68	2.00	88.31
May 25, 1906	Ellen E. S. Wadleigh	"	100.00	4	4.61	4.20	3.50	19.44
Oct. 4, 1901	Simon P. Heath	"	200.00	4	56.41	10.34	7.00	59.78
Jan. 22, 1903	Emily B. Sanborn	"	60.00	4	7.70	2.72	3.00	7.42
Feb. 20, 1911	John H. Weeks	"	350.00	4	121.54	19.02	15.00	125.56
Jan. 22, 1903	Philena M. Sanborn	"	150.00	4	10.76	4.12	6.00	11.22
Jan. 4, 1917	David Y. Smith	"	100.00	4	2.47	4.08	3.50	3.09
May 8, 1917	Francis M. Gilman	"	200.00	4	1.62	4.08	3.50	2.20
Oct. 23, 1917	William H. Weeks	"	100.00	4	4.80	8.24	5.00	8.04
Sept. 8, 1915	Charles Clough	"	100.00	4	2.78	4.12	3.50	8.40
May 1, 1918	Moses Clough	"	190.00	4	1.66	4.08	3.50	2.24
Apr. 15, 1919	John R. Brown	U. S. Bond 97-95549	25.00	4	1.68	1.06	.....	2.74
Nov. 1, 1919	Thomas Britton	Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	4	1.06	2.13	4.71	3.19
Sept. 3, 1920	Annis James	"	100.00	4	.....	2.00	4.00	2.00
Aug. 25, 1920	William S. Hoyt	"	75.00	4	.....	1.00	.....	1.00
June 15, 1920	Martha S. Gilman	"	200.00	4	.....	4.00	3.50	1.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ORMAN M. SANBORN, }
 OTIS S. ROBERTS, } Trustees.
 FRED R. WEEKS, }

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Guilford:

The following is an account of the money collected by me for the dog licenses issued by me for the year commencing May 1, 1920:

8 females at \$5.00 each,	\$40.00
2 females at \$2.00 each,	4.00
50 males at \$2.00 each,	100.00
1 female, 3 months, \$1.26,	1.26
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	\$145.26
Less fees deducted by the town clerk, 61 dogs at 20 cents each,	12.20
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Paid town treasurer,	\$133.06

LOUIS E. ROE,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Balance due town January 31, 1920,	\$4,070.26
Cash paid treasurer on list 1919,	\$3,620.43
Abatements, list 1919,	449.83
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	\$4,070.26
Added tax,	39.20
Interest on 1919,	8.40
Commitment list, 1920,	\$23,449.74
Paid cash to treasurer on list 1920,	\$17,865.60
Abatements, list 1920,	689.20
Balance due town January 31, 1921,	4,894.94
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	\$23,449.74
Added tax,	61.48

LOUIS E. ROE,
Collector, List 1920.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

WILBUR F. MORRILL, Agent, from February 1, 1920, to
March 9, 1920.

1920.		
April 3.	To cash received,	\$1,313.31
June 5.	To cash received,	127.20
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		\$1,440.51

Cash paid for labor:

Wilbur F. Morrill,	\$24.20
Alfred Peak,	3.50
Robert Fleck,	11.25
George F. Woodard,	4.00
Alfred Smith,	5.75
Daniel Willard,	11.25
A. L. Hatch,	16.25
O. M. Sanborn,	25.80
A. Gagne,	4.50
David Gonyer,	14.90
Clarence Dame,	7.00
Frank Batchelder,	3.50
Elwin Batchelder,	3.00
Matt Kimball,	8.15
Walter Smith,	12.50
Sam Smith,	41.00
A. Hamel,	3.25
Frank Bacon,	65.65
J. Earl Sanborn,	6.75
W. F. Harding,	1.75
S. W. Blake,	15.75
Perry E. Hunt,	20.75

Thomas Hunt,	\$8.00
Ernest Tardiff,	1.75
Otis Rowe,	.50
L. A. Foss,	1.00
C. W. Hunt,	4.75
F. M. Potts,	73.70
E. E. Levoy,	32.75
Harry Levoy,	11.25
Joseph Robinson,	3.75
W. Stark Weeks,	23.00
G. H. Crosby,	13.87
Charles Horne,	7.75
L. E. Roe,	2.25
W. E. Weeks,	9.00
Herbert Young,	2.50
C. A. Waldron,	22.90
Arthur Eaton,	24.50
Howard Waldron,	11.25
C. E. Lougee,	8.25
Vital Savage,	25.55
Isaac Britton,	23.00
George Dow,	9.00
C. E. Sleeper,	32.30
Albert Harriman,	3.00
A. F. Gove,	38.05
Jerry Lasard,	23.80
David Hatch,	3.25
Henry Ward,	11.25
Oscar White,	18.80
W. A. Hersey,	4.00
W. H. Sargent,	4.00
Charles B. Goodwin,	20.12
H. C. Goodwin,	12.25
Jesse Marden,	9.37
O. M. Emerson,	29.15
Clyde Batchelder,	31.95

E. John Batchelder,	\$22.00
J. S. Batchelder,	22.00
Bert Swain,	21.20
C. L. Phelps,	37.65
Donat Drouin,	25.25
Peter Dronin,	121.20
Harry Peters,	23.80
L. E. Morrill,	11.00
C. H. Watson,	40.70
M. G. Watson,	11.75
Ray Watson,	11.75
R. G. Bennett,	11.00
A. H. Bacon,	1.50
J. A. Hammond,	2.25
E. A. Osgood,	1.25
F. R. Weeks,	17.20
Ben. Hurd,	2.25
R. W. Clough,	5.25
Harvey Scudder,	9.50
James Bolton,	13.50
Edg. Gordon,	11.35
O. S. Roberts,	11.25
F. R. & C. R. Varney,	46.10
A. Gill,	1.25
C. M. Bowles,	1.25
Archie Andrews,	2.75
R. W. Bartlett,	1.50
H. M. James,	6.25
Ivan Okson,	6.50
A. D. White,	5.20
Alfred White,	21.50
Wilfred Rouix,	5.75
C. L. Dockham,	8.25
Alfred Clark,	10.80
A. D. Bean,	16.80
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	\$1,440.51

GEORGE W. LAMPREY, Agent, from February 1, 1920, to
March 9, 1920.

1920.

April 3. Cash received,	\$510.68
Cash paid for labor:	
George W. Lamprey,	\$54.30
John Dow,	11.00
Samuel Grant,	26.88
J. C. Morrill,	7.00
Charles Baldwin,	10.50
Stark Morrill,	14.50
Irvin Flanders,	29.25
A. D. Clough,	19.62
Clyde Lougee,	2.50
George F. Glidden,	3.62
P. C. Dow,	7.62
Alfred Smith,	7.00
Morrill Dow,	5.25
Will Smith,	3.50
Benjay Lane,	14.62
John Pape,	8.25
Will Davis,	6.25
Frank Eno,	.62
Henry Hale,	7.50
Willie Lamprey,	18.25
Martin Lane,	3.00
Charles Curtis,	.50
W. F. Morrill,	21.25
A. Gagne,	26.00
A. H. Bacon,	7.75
H. E. Olsen,	1.50
O. C. Page,	1.00
A. B. Sawyer,	57.30
W. I. Harris,	22.40
S. Coursey,	15.00

Harrie Welton,	\$13.30	
George Frohock,	25.75	
Frank Grant,	51.40	
Sam. Harris,	6.50	
	<hr/>	\$510.68

DANIEL WILLARD, Agent, from March 10, 1920, to January 31, 1921.

1920.

April 3.	Cash received,	\$345.37
May 1.	" "	257.00
June 5.	" "	628.80
July 3.	" "	665.95
Aug. 7.	" "	168.65
Sept. 4.	" "	288.80
Nov. 6.	" "	172.38
Dec. 4.	" "	43.05

1921.

Jan. 1.	" "	358.20
Jan. 31.	" "	69.40

\$2,997.60

Cash paid for labor:

Daniel Willard,	\$416.80
A. L. Hatch,	135.20
A. Gagne,	7.20
Frank Batchelder,	2.40
Elwin Batchelder,	14.00
Mathias Kimball,	12.80
Samuel W. Smith,	13.60
Frank Bacon,	38.77
E. E. Levoy,	102.40
Harry Levoy,	6.75

Wm. Stark Weeks,	\$18.20
G. H. Crosby,	11.20
Charles Horne,	4.80
W. E. Weeks,	16.60
Arthur Eaton,	155.20
A. F. Gove,	111.20
Jerry Lessard,	.80
David Hatch,	1.60
A. W. Hersey,	12.40
W. H. Sargent,	10.20
Jesse Marden,	22.40
Oscar Emerson,	15.60
Clyde Batchelder,	11.60
E. John Batchelder,	6.40
J. S. Batchelder,	7.20
Burt Swain,	40.80
C. L. Phelps,	22.40
Peter Drouin,	92.80
Harry Peters,	113.60
Leon E. Morrill,	31.20
Charles H. Watson,	19.20
R. J. Bennett,	12.40
J. A. Hammond,	3.60
Benj. Hurd,	25.20
James Bolton,	14.00
Otis S. Roberts,	10.40
F. R. & C. R. Varney,	5.60
R. W. Bartlett,	2.00
George W. Lamprey,	27.20
Aldolph Morin,	32.80
John W. Craig,	119.20
Arthur D. Bean,	20.80
John Jewett,	5.60
Albert Lacy,	14.40
G. Elmer Sanborn,	35.20
J. H. Bennett,	4.40

Clinton Flanders,	\$2.80
Harold Eaton,	5.50
Charles H. Fellows,	15.15
E. M. Whitcomb,	18.80
Delphine Labonte,	12.60
Edwin Varney,	1.60
Burt Deware,	14.80
H. T. Ames,	2.63
W. B. Marden,	9.60
John Fortier,	2.00
Louis R. Collins,	21.60
C. L. Smith,	5.40
W. S. Price,	6.80
Samuel L. Grant,	28.00
Irving F. Flanders,	9.80
Samuel Harris,	3.20
Henry Hale,	5.60
Stark G. Morrill,	4.00
Frank B. Grant,	18.40
John L. Rollins,	1.20
Willie Lamprey,	18.00
Benjay Lane,	10.80
A. D. Clough,	33.60
Wilbur F. Morrill,	147.20
Benj. Frokock,	8.80
Joseph C. Morrill,	1.00
William I. Harris,	20.40
A. B. Sawyer,	2.40
W. S. Davis,	4.00
Charles Baldwin,	8.80
Leon P. Tilton,	2.20
Harrie Welton,	1.00
George Frokock,	3.20
Fred R. Weeks,	64.80
Orman M. Sanborn,	251.60
Clifton Waldron,	44.40

Donat Drouin,	\$12.60	
Felix Rattee,	300.00	
George H. Johnson,	4.40	
Charles Goodwin,	1.60	
Alfred Smith,	3.60	
Willie Smith,	3.60	
A. H. Bacon,	26.80	
Frank Johnson,	7.20	
L. E. Roe,	7.20	
C. E. Sleeper,	4.00	
L. A. Foss,	6.80	
		————— \$2,997.60

LIST OF TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING TO THE TOWN.

One Champion road machine, one Austin road machine, one road grader, one rooter plow, nine road planes, four snow rolls, one tool chest, one rock lifter.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF OLD HOME DAY
ASSOCIATION.

To the Citizens of Gilford:

The following is a report of the financial standing of the
Gilford Old Home Day Association:

Balance, 1919 appropriation,	\$33.23	
Appropriation, 1920,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$133.23

EXPENDITURES.

Music, Moulton's Band,	\$65.00	
Paid—		
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies,	4.02	
Howard Waldron, prizes in sports,	10.50	
Knight & Huntress Co., supplies,	5.50	
Oscar A. Lougee, supplies	4.64	
Mrs. Sarah P. Smith, invitation		
cards and printing,	4.00	
W. J. Sanborn, orator,	10.00	
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Total expenditures,		103.66
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Balance,		\$29.57

FRED R. WEEKS,
Treasurer Old Home Day Association.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Balance, 1919, appropriation,	\$3.02	
Appropriation, 1920,	40.00	
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EXPENDITURES.

J. A. Marston & Son. baskets,	\$2.50	
Drake Post, G. A. R., flags,	7.15	
Band, music,	25.00	
Benjamin Lomax, oration,	5.00	
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Balance unexpended,		\$3.37

CHARLES W. HUNT.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

DEBIT.

1920.		
Feb.	1.	Cash on hand, \$2.44
Dec.	4.	Received from town, 200.00
1921.		
Jan.	31.	Received from fines, 3.75
		<hr/> \$206.19

CREDIT.

1920.		By paid—	
June	23.	Fred A. Young, insurance,	\$10.00
July	6.	Perry Mason Co., magazine,	2.50
Aug.	5.	Carrie E. K. Morrill, on salary,	37.50
Nov.	23.	Herman Goldberger, magazines,	21.25
Nov.	23.	E. F. Warner, Pub., magazines,	2.00
Dec.	10.	Maher's Bookstore, books,	13.35
Dec.	10.	The National Geographic Society,	3.50
Dec.	22.	Oscar A. Lougee, books,	9.35
1921.			
Jan.	10.	F. C. Stechert Co., books,	10.70
Jan.	25.	F. C. Stechert Co., books,	3.39
Jan.	25.	L. E. Foss, kerosene,	.96
Jan.	31.	L. E. Roe, kerosene,	2.40
Jan.	31.	Carrie E. K. Morrill, balance salary,	37.50
Jan.	31.	Postage,	.58

Jan. 31.	W. F. Harding, kerosene,	\$0.30
Jan. 31.	Maher's Bookstore, book,	.90
Jan. 31.	Cash on hand to balance,	50.01
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		\$206.19

LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

LIBRARY REPORT.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gilford:

The undersigned, trustees of the Public Library of this town, submit the following report:

The library now contains 2,935 volumes. Number of volumes added since the close of the last fiscal year, 32.

The librarian gives the following report: Total number of books loaned, 2,137, classified as follows: Fiction, 1,862; general literature, 267; history, 8. Largest number of books loaned in one day, 67; number of new patrons added to the list, 19; number of visitors, 43.

We are sorry to say that owing to the high prices we were unable to have any repairs made.

We recommend the sum of \$250 for the next year.

WILBUR F. MORRILL,
LIZZIE A. SANBORN,
HERMAN E. OLSEN,
Trustees of Gilford Public Library.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Gilford School District:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of schools. Limited space makes it impossible to cover comprehensively the work of the schools, but certain matters which indicate their general condition can be reported and in this way become permanently recorded.

Statistics are not always interesting but are often very important. I refer you to the table printed elsewhere giving certain statistics for the school year ending last June. During that school year there were enrolled in our schools 125 different pupils, 68 boys and 57 girls. In addition there were 20 pupils from Gilford attending elementary schools in Laconia and 13 attending high schools. This makes a total of 158. The average membership in all our local schools for the year was just one hundred; the percentage of attendance was 91; the total number of tardinesses was 257. The general attendance during the year was good. Two children had a perfect record. They both attended the Lily Pond school and were from the same family. This excellent record was made by Bernard Smith and Helen Smith.

We have enrolled at the present time in our schools, 98. There are 8 pupils attending elementary schools in Laconia for whom the Gilford district pays tuition. These children are nearer Laconia schools than Gilford schools. They live so far from Gilford schools that it would be necessary to furnish transportation. From every standpoint it is more satisfactory for the district to pay the tuition at Laconia. There are also 20 pupils from Gilford attending high schools this year: 11 at Alton, 7 at Laconia, 1 at New Hampton, and 1 at Dover.

We have seven schools in session this year. No. Nine, which was in session last year after Christmas, has not been opened this year. Neither teacher nor boarding-place was available at the time of opening in September. The children from this community are going to the village. With one exception the children are all within the two-mile limit. The Intervale school, which was not opened at all last year, was opened in September. The numbers here are small but it seemed to the school board the wise thing to do.

The following is a list of the present teachers and the salaries paid:

East Gilford	Rosa M. Grant	\$650
Lake Shore Park	Sadie Huston	600
Lily Pond	Frances Taylor	850
No. Twelve	Edith Dow	700
Liberty Hill	Persis L. Doe	700
Village	Dorothy Randlett	700
Intervale	Julia Hunt	500

The only new teachers are Miss Huston at Lake Shore Park and Miss Hunt at the Intervale. Miss Huston graduated last year from the Concord High school. She attended the summer session at Keene Normal school before beginning her work in September. All our other teachers are experienced. Miss Dow also attended the summer session at Keene this last year.

We are paying a little larger salaries this year than last. The salary budget last year was \$4,250, this year it is \$4,700. This is an increase of only about 10 per cent. This is considerably less than the per cent. of increase in towns all about us and is less than what we had reason to expect.

Miss Cameron, the school nurse of Laconia, made an examination of the school children of Gilford last spring and reported to parents the result of the examination wherever such a report was necessary. Miss Cameron per-

sonally visited the homes in several cases. This work was done in a thoroughly efficient manner and certain definite results secured. Another examination should have been made in the fall but it was found impossible to make the arrangements necessary. It is planned to have this attended to the early part of the spring term.

In my report last year, I called attention to the result of a survey of the school buildings and pointed out wherein they failed to meet the regulations of the state board of education. Since then the building at Lake Shore Park has been much improved. Perhaps no building was in greater need of attention. A new hard wood floor has been put in, the ceiling repaired and whitened, the interior painted, and additional windows put in so that all windows are now at the back and left of the pupils and the lighting surface is sufficient. These improvements were made at an expense of less than \$250. The building at East Gilford, which badly needed attention, has been shingled. No other repairs have been done. No appropriation was made at the last school meeting for repairs or alterations. I hope the next district meeting will see fit to make an appropriation sufficient to put one more of our buildings into satisfactory shape. I am well aware that much money has already been put out at No. Twelve building. But the job has not been finished. The lighting of this room is especially bad. The school nurse found a large per cent. of the children of this school whose eyes needed attention. I believe that \$400 would easily remedy the defects in this building. I would strongly recommend that an appropriation specifically for this purpose be made.

The regular financial report of the school board which is printed on another page is for the fiscal year which ended August 31 last. There is printed also a financial statement of the school board covering the period from September 1, 1920, to February 1, 1921, a part of the current fiscal year. This statement shows that there was a balance

in the treasury on February 1 of \$2,573.64. We expect to receive from the state as our share of the distribution for equalization purposes the sum of \$926.09. Half of this we are sure of getting. The remainder depends upon the action of the legislature in meeting the request of the state board of education for a deficiency appropriation. This \$926.09 can be used only for current expenses of our schools as specifically called for in the budget which the school board submitted and which was approved by the state board. It cannot be used for high school tuition, for expenses of administration, nor for alterations on school buildings, nor can the \$5,225.41, the sum obtained by the \$5 tax on each \$1,000 of the inventory, be used for these purposes. The \$5,225.41 plus the \$926.09 which we expect from the state will just meet our budget. Our high school tuition bills will probably amount to \$100 more than the appropriation of \$800. The expenses of administration, including the excess salary of the superintendent, will be about \$180. The cost of the alterations at the Lake Shore Park building was \$239.30. The sum of these three items is \$519.30. There is available to meet these expenditures about \$270. We ought to have a deficiency appropriation of \$250 in order to come out square at the end of the fiscal year.

In conclusion I want to express to the school board and to the teachers my appreciation for their co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNING T. SANBORN.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR
ENDING JUNE, 1920.

School.	Teacher.	Yearly salary rate.	No. weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Per cent. attendance.	Number tardinesses.	No. pupils not absent or tar- dy.
Village	Dorothy F. Randlett...	\$600.00	36	39	19	90	37	.....
East Gilford.....	Rosa M. Grant.....	540.00	35	10	6	84	25	.....
Lake Shore Park..	Frances Forbes.....	650.00	36	16	12	87	37	.....
Lily Pond	Helen M. Bower.....	600.00	36	27	25	92	53	2
Number twelve....	Edith Dow	600.00	36	25	21	95	31	.....
Liberty Hill	Persis L. Doe.....	600.00	36	13	12	91	3	.....
Number nine*.....	Marion A. Hunt.....	600.00	21	13	11	85	71	.....

*No school in fall.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending August 31, 1920.

RECEIPTS.

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of schools,	\$3,731.00
Deficiency appropriation (1920),	2,000.00
Text books and supplies,	200.00
Minor repairs,	300.00
Flags and appurtenances,	25.00
High school tuition,	700.00
Salaries of district officers,	400.00
Medical inspection,	100.00

Total amount received from taxation, \$7,456.00

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses,	\$128.40
Income from local trust funds,	33.60

Total amount received from other sources, 162.00

Total receipts from all sources, \$7,618.00

Cash on hand September 1, 1919, 51.46

Grand total, \$7,669.46

PAYMENTS.

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$121.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	109.38

Truant officer's salary and school census,	\$15.00	
Expenses of administration,	52.99	
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	3,939.97	
Text books,	95.01	
Scholars' supplies,	80.13	
Flags and appurtenances,	2.35	
Other expenses of instruction,	15.84	
Operation and maintenance:		
Janitor service,	104.95	
Fuel,	306.45	
Janitors' supplies,	5.65	
Minor repairs and expenses,	47.65	
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Transportation of pupils,	168.70	
High school tuition,	470.10	
Elementary school tuition,	48.50	
Fixed charges:		
Insurance,	60.00	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
Alterations of old buildings,	1,056.45	
New equipment,	326.86	
Debt, interest and other charges:		
Tax for state-wide supervision,	304.00	
Total payments for all sources,		\$7,330.98
Cash on hand August 31, 1920,		338.48
Grand total,		\$7,669.46

JULIA M. RAND,
LIZZIE E. HUNT,
WILBER F. HARDING,
School Board of Gilford.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

September 1, 1920, to February 1, 1921.

REVENUE.

Cash on hand September 1, 1920,	\$338.48	
Appropriations:		
\$5 tax on each \$1,000 of inventory,	5,225.41	
Officers' salaries,	142.00	
High school tuition,	800.00	
<i>Per capita</i> tax,	300.00	
Interest from local funds,	33.60	
Dog licenses,	133.06	
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		\$6,972.55

EXPENSES.

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,456.45
Officers' salaries,	121.00
Truant officer and school census,	18.00
<i>Per capita</i> tax,	300.00
Excess salary, superintendent,	154.40
Expenses of administration,	17.72
Text-books and supplies,	290.38
Flags and appurtenances,	28.00
Janitor service,	35.00
Fuel,	104.56
Janitor supplies,	8.25
Minor repairs,	96.35
Medical inspection,	30.00
Transportation,	33.25
High school tuition,	372.65

Elementary school tuition,	\$90.00	
Alterations of old buildings,	239.30	
New equipment,	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$4,398.91
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$2,573.64

JULIA M. RAND,
LIZZIE E. HUNT,
WILBER F. HARDING,
School Board of Gilford.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD OF GILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In accordance with the Laws of 1919, 106:21, the school board herewith submit to the district a statement of the estimated amount needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1921.

Teachers,	\$4,700	
Janitors and janitors' supplies,	150	
Text books and supplies,	225	
Fuel,	300	
Transportation,	200	
Elementary school tuition,	225	
Repairs and upkeep of buildings,	100	
Health,	50	
Expenses of administration,	100	
	<hr/>	\$6,050
High school tuition,		900
<i>Per capita tax,</i>		300

JULIA M. RAND,
LIZZIE E. HUNT,
WILBER F. HARDING,
School Board of Gilford.

VITAL STATISTICS

TO THE SELECTMEN OF GILFORD: Agreeably to section 4, chapter 43, of the Public Statutes, I hereby submit a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending December 31, 1920, and certify that it is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LOUIS E. ROE, *Town Clerk.*

Births Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of birth.	Name of child— (if any).	Sex and con- dition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.						
Jan. 8	Arthur Hutchins Weeks.	M.	L.	Fred R. Weeks....	Lena B. Drury.....	Gilford...	Farmer.....	Gilford.....	Easton.
Jan. 27	Marjorie Ellen Page....	F.	4th	Walter W. Davis....	Lela A. White.....	"	Carpenter....	"	Gilford.
Feb. 27	Charles Junior Aldrich..	M.	2d	Hosea M. Page....	Marjorie M. Facer....	"	Laborer.....	Haverhill, Mass..	London, Eng.
June 11	Robert Samuel Smith....	M.	7th	Samuel Harris....	Ida B. Bruce.....	"	Farmer.....	Franklin Park, Ms.	Malden, Ms.
Aug. 16	Eleanor Blanch Lincoln..	F.	3d	Charles Aldrich....	Grace H. Hatch.....	"	Laborer.....	Ashland.....	Gilford.
Aug. 15	Shirley Gilman Lane....	F.	4th	Samuel Smith....	Winifred Page.....	"	"	Sanborn ton.....	Gilmanton.
Aug. 17	Otto Casper Page.....	M.	9th	Robert H. Lincoln..	Ressie F. Warner....	"	Painter.....	Dorchester, Mass..	Gilford.
Dec. 16	"	F.	2d	Benjamin Lane....	Mildred Mabel Gilman	"	Farmer.....	Michigan.....	Alton.
May 7	"	M.	1st	Lester F. Blackey....	Mertie C. Terrill....	"	Engineer.....	Moultonborough..	Newport.
	"	F.	2d	Lorenzo Durette....	Josephine Marchand..	"	Gas maker....	Canada.....	Concord.
	"	M.	8th	Otto Casper Page....	Eleanor B. Bacon....	"	Farmer.....	Gilmanton.....	Gilford.
	"	M.	1st	"	"	"	"	"	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
June 29	Archie A. Andrews....	Gilford	28	W.	Carpenter	Gilford	Frank J. Andrews....	.....	Rev. Wilber F. Harding, Gilford.
	Gladys B. Harriman ..	"	22	"	Bookkeeper ...	Laconia	Clara B. Crosby	Gilford, ..	
29	Albert J. Harriman ..	"	25	"	Lumber	"	Eugene S. Harriman..	Prospect, Me ..	Rev. Wilber F. Harding, Gilford.
	Rosalie E. Morrill	"	18	"	At home	Gilford	Eugene S. Harriman..	Prospect, Me ..	
Aug. 18	James Bolton	"	37	"	Gardener	Ireland	Lena D. Burpee	Dorchester ..	Rev. William Thompson, Franklin.
	Georgie Kidder	Concord ...	36	"	Nurse	Concord ...	Thomas Bolton	Ireland	
18	John B. Hoyt	Gilford	22	"	Draftsman	Gilford	Marcella Connor	Vermont	Rev. Wilber F. Harding, Gilford.
	Mary Cecelia Renow ..	Laconia ...	24	"	At home. [nun] ..	Salem, Mass. [Mass.]	George St. John	Lakeport	
Sept. 25	Elmer H. Olsen	Gilford ...	20	"	Printing press- Somererville,	Gilford	Ernest J. Renow	Canada	Rev. Wilber F. Harding, Gilford.
	Marion F. Hoyt	"	24	"	At home	Gilford	Herman E. Olsen .....	.....
Dec. 25	Alfred H. White	"	20	"	Farmer	"	Edith Sykes	Bridgetown, Ct.	Rev. R. Lomax, Lakeport.
	Florence Mitchell	"	25	"	At home	England	Henry G. Hoyt	Lakeport	
							Ora A. Blaisdell	Gilford	
							Elmer O. White	Gilmanton	
							Grace L. Rowe	England	
							Robert Mitchell .....	.....
							Maryana Daniels ..	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilford for the Year ending December 31, 1920.

Date of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Sex and condition.		Place of birth.	Occupation.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Place of birth.		
		Years.	Months.	Sex.	Color.					Single, or wid.	Father.	Mother.
Feb. 27	William G. Ouellette	2	9	M.	W.	Gilford	None	Alfred Ouellette	Georgie Gagne	Michigan	Bethlehem.	
Mar. 24	Theodore W. Aldrich	2	6	F.	M.	"	Farmer	Charles Aldrich	Grace Hatch	Gilford	Gilford.	
Apr. 4	William W. Watson	87	7	M.	W.	"	Farmer	Job Watson	Elizabeth Fiske	"	"	
May 13	Thomas J. Hunt	80	7	M.	W.	"	"	Thomas J. Hunt	Julia A. Blaisdell	Canada	Canada.	
May 26	Elmir Beckford	70	5	F.	W.	Canada.	Housewife	Joseph Ardle	Vitaline Fortier	Canada	Canada.	
July 11	Amanda Flanders	74	5	F.	W.	Milton, Me	Retired	Joseph Penly	Eliza Davis	Canterbury	Canterbury.	
July 20	Benjamin A. Kimball	86	10	M.	W.	Boscawen	Pres. of R. R.	Benjamin Kimball	Ruth Ames	Newmarket	Durham.	
Aug. 11	Sarah J. Burleigh	67	10	F.	W.	Sandwich	Retired	Charles M. Smith	Betsy Jones	Salem, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	
Aug. 26	Caroline T. Hancock	68	1	F.	W.	Boston, Mass.	Dressmaker.	— Hobbs	— Walton	"	"	
Sept. 17	John A. Small	66	10	M.	M.	Canterbury	Retired	Dartus Small	Susan Heath	Canada	Canada.	
Oct. 20	Jean B. Gagne	65	6	F.	W.	Ashtand	"	Joseph Gagne	Marie Fillion	Barnet, Vt.	Sugar Hill.	
Nov. 14	Jessie M. Burns	49	6	F.	W.	Ashtand	"	Nelson George	Adeline Provenchey	Gilmanton	Boston, Mass.	
Dec. 18	Hiram S. Emerson	85	11	M.	M.	Gilmanton	Farmer.	Moses Emerson	Eliza Pike	"	"	

